

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4332

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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COMNAVTELCOM WASHDC

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN

COMIDEASTFOR

NAVCOMMUNIT ASMARA

NAVCOMMSTA NEA MAKRI

CNO WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 0061

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS ET

SUBJECT: PEACE INITIATIVE

REF: ASMARA 0051 (211345Z JAN 77)

1. DELEGATION OF ELDERS CONVENED IN ASMARA MORNING OF JANUARY 26 TO DISCUSS NEWLY RECEIVED PMAC LETTER WHICH IS ENTRUSTED TO THEM TO DELIVER TO REPRESENTATIVES OF ELF AND/OR PLF. AS INDICATED REFTEL, LETTER CONTAINS PMAC OFFER TO MEET WITH INSURGENT REPRESENTATIVES AT ANY TIME AND AT ANY PLACE. ONE OF PROBLEMS FACING ELDERS IS HOW TO TRANSMIT LETTER TO RESPONSIBLE INSURGENT LEADER. OUR INFO STILL IS UNCLEAR AS TO WHOM THE LETTER IS ADDRESSED, WHETHER TO ONE OR BOTH INSURGENT GROUPS. ISSUE IS CONFIDENTIAL

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PERHAPS COMPOUNDED BY REPORTS OF RECENT TENSE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO FORCES. (IN PAST IT HAD BECOME CUSTOMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF ONE GROUP TO VISIT THE OTHER FOR LIAISON. ELF IS REPORTED TO HAVE DETAINED MOST RECENT PLF VISITORS.)

2. IN RELATED INITIATIVE, CHAPLAINS OF SECOND DIVISION UNITS AS GROUP HAVE RECENTLY CONTACTED ALL RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS

IN ASMARA SEEKING THEIR HELP IN ACHIEVING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION.  
FORMAL REQUEST NOT ONLY SEEKS ADVICE BUT APPARENTLY CONTEMPLATES  
COORDINATED ACTION AMONG COMMUNITY OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS, INCL-  
UDING MILITARY CHAPLAINS, TO STRIVE FOR PEACE. ASSUMPTION IS THAT  
INITIATIVE IS PURELY LOCAL IN ORIGIN BUT WITH KNOWLEDGE OR PERHAPS  
AT INSTIGATION OF REGIONAL OFFICIALS.  
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